

AMENDMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph into page 1, *after* the title paragraph located on lines 1-4:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the National Stage Application of International Application No. PCT/FR2004/002142, filed August 13, 2004, which claims the benefit of French Patent Application No. 0309962, filed August 14, 2003 and European Patent Application No. 03292030.8, filed August 14, 2003, the disclosures of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entireties.--